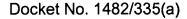
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Pursuant to the communication dated January 14, 2005, the Applicants cancel claim 16 without prejudice. This meets the requirement of the aforesaid Office Communication and it is maintained that this case is in condition for allowance and such allowance is respectfully requested.

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